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Report of the 1992 Summer Social by Niki Smith

The summer social committee consisted of:

Niki Smith (Chair), Maggie Kahler, Joey Kramer, Mavis Seelmeyer, Linda Thelen, Peggy Warner, and Sandy Watmore.

We decided on a "Casino" theme and proceeded to set up the event. We held the summer social on Friday, August 7, 1992, at the Legionnaire Club. The event started at 6:30 with cocktails, the entertainment started late at 7:20. Gambling started at 7:50 and continued till 9:15. Prizes were given out from 9:15 until almost 10:00. A list of donators and recipients is attached.

Everyone received one raffle ticket and \$1000 of funny money to start the night. At the end of the evening money could be exchanged (\$100) for extra "chances" for the raffle. The main raffle prizes were for football tickets, Fremont Dinner Train tickets, LIED tickets, a watch and Lincoln Community Playhouse tickets. A drawing was also done for a UNOPA membership. A discussion was made on the acceptability of a membership given as an associate, so two memberships were given (one associate and one active). All extra tickets were pooled together after the main drawing, and the lesser prizes were drawn for. See attached list for other prizes and the recipients for each.

We had 39 people participate, and although disappointed at the numbers, we were gratified to see everyone have a very good time. Committee members have received several verbal thank yous. To my knowledge we have received no negative feedback.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the Keno Tables, Roulette Wheel and Blackjack. was so popular two tables were set up. While Poker wasn't played, a mean game of Pitch was substituted. The Craps table wasn't used, but this was caused by an initial lack of interest and later a lack of a "dealer". The assigned dealers became otherwise engaged.

The committee ran tables with some help from Sheila Perry, Lola Young, and Abe Lineberry. Helpers received an extra \$500 of funny money for helping out with the tables.

Donations were plentiful. Some people attending received more than one prize.

The UNOPA Board wanted to have the committee share the "wealth" but committee members did not feel comfortable with this. Kathy Bennetch, made an "executive decision" to favor the committee. I've made a suggestion for how to handle this in the future.

Suggestions for other committees on acquiring donations/prizes:

Other committees trying to gather prizes should use Linda Thelen as a reference source. She did a fantastic job and gathered most of the prizes.

Committees seeking donations, if donations become overabundant, prizes that can be kept (no expiration date, won't spoil) should be held for future events/meetings. This should be known in advance so that no feelings are offended.

Future guidelines/suggestions for Summer Social Committees:

1. Have a date in mid to late July. August seems to be the month to vacation, have weddings, reunions etc.
2. Include family & friends (husbands especially). This was popular and several people commented on being glad of the chance to bring them.
3. Possibly work with membership committee and make it a membership drive and social together.
4. Mail to all members, retired, associate, honorary and active.
5. If donations become overabundant, prizes that can be kept (no expiration date, won't spoil) should be held for future events/meetings. This should be known in advance.

BUDGET.XLS

UNOPA Summer Social Committee Expenses						
Expenses	Number	Cost	SubTotal	Tax	Total	Vendor/Donator
Cards	6	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Committee members brought theirs
Food at Event	39	\$5.99			\$234.60	Legionnaire Club
Funny Money - cuts	24	\$0.50	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	Kinko's
Paper - 500 sheets, misc. colors	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Donated
Prizes		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Donated - see donation list
Raffle Tickets	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Extra Ream Paper - Univ Stores
Rental of Legionnaire Club (Room)	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Free to members
Rental of Casino Equipment	1	\$33.55	\$33.55	\$2.18	\$35.73	Rent-All of NE
Stamps	2	\$5.80	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$11.60	Post Office
Summer Social Flyer	250	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$14.00	Kinko's
Expenditure Total					\$307.93	
Revenue	Amount					
Budgeted Amount	\$75.00					
Money Made from Event	\$264.00	(39 = 24 mem @ \$6 15 non-mem @ \$8)				
Revenue Total	\$339.00	\$144.00		\$120.00		
Total Projection of Event	Revenue	Expenses	Made			
	\$339.00	\$307.93	\$31.07			